

OVERVIEW FOR JUDGES

Thank you for agreeing to be a judge!

Our purpose is to encourage and reward beautification efforts and sound environmental practices in all areas of our city.

SCORING

- All entries shall start with 100 points and deductions are to be made after careful consideration.
- Deductions may be from ½ point to the total for that section.
- Any deductions are required to have judge's comments or will not be accepted.
- Comments should be constructive.
- Personal preferences are to be set aside – please judge on criteria listed on form.
- Keep your scoring private – do not discuss your opinions about the site with the other judges. All scoring is confidential.
- The landscapers and property owners take your constructive criticism seriously – please judge and comment carefully.

PROCESS EVALUATION

To help us improve this evaluation form and the judging process, please write any general comments and suggestions below:

Thank you for your time!

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**HUNTSVILLE & MADISON ALABAMA BEAUTIFICATION BOARDS
ANNUAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM
STANDARDS FOR EVALUATION**

Name of Entry _____

Address _____

Score

I. **First impression/originality and distinction..... 5pts** _____

II. **Design (Unity, Balance, Interest)..... 20pts** _____

Unity - all the components of the design work together in harmony:

Plants complement each other & are grouped effectively

Repeating elements in the design

Balance - perception of equality in the landscape

Can be either symmetrical (formal) or asymmetrical (informal)

Interest - Interest helps create visual appeal.

If a deduction was made, please comment here:

III. **Plants (Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Grass, Ground Cover) 25pts** _____

Plants suitable to site

Selection of plants exhibits color, texture, and interest

A variety of plants is evident

Quantity and quality of plants suitable to site

If a deduction was made, please comment here:

IV. **Maintenance..... 30pts** _____

Lawn/Ground cover is healthy, good color, mowed, edged, weed free

Trees, Shrubs & Containers are healthy, pruned & trimmed properly

Beds are mulched properly, healthy, edged, weed free

Neat appearance

If a deduction was made, please comment here:

V. **Hardscape Design/Maintenance 5pts** _____

Walls, walks, and pavement attractive/maintained in good condition

Grounds are safe & hazard free

If a deduction was made, please comment here:

VI. **Litter..... 15pts** _____

Evidence of continuing effort to remove visible litter

Effort made to conceal or screen bulk trash containers

If a deduction was made, please comment here:

Judge's initials_____ (Please use back for more comments) **TOTAL**_____

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